

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 172

Introduced by Assembly Member Villines
(Coauthor: Senator Cogdill)

June 1, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 172—Relative to the Ernest N. Mobley Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 172, as introduced, Villines. Ernest N. Mobley Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the State Highway Route 180 interchange at Temperance Avenue in the City of Fresno as the Ernest N. Mobley Memorial Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Ernest N. Mobley, who was born in Shadyside,
2 Ohio, on November 1, 1918, and died in California on March 10,
3 2009, was a veteran of World War II and also served in the
4 Assembly of the State of California from 1966 through 1976, where
5 he watched over Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley interests from
6 the powerful Ways and Means Committee; and
7 WHEREAS, While serving in the Assembly, Mr. Mobley
8 represented portions of the Counties of Madera, Fresno, and Tulare,
9 and among his top concerns were agriculture and water issues; and

1 WHEREAS, One of Mr. Mobley's big accomplishments was
2 assisting in the completion of State Highway Route 41 by, in 1976,
3 bringing attention to the need to complete the construction project;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Before becoming an Assembly Member, Mr.
6 Mobley was involved in public service, including serving as Fresno
7 County's administrative officer and as the city manager of the City
8 of Santa Monica; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Mobley also served in the United States Army
10 in five major campaigns across Europe and received the Combat
11 Infantryman's Badge, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with two
12 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart. He was in the Army
13 National Guard after World War II and in 1972 he was
14 commanding officer of the 175th Medical Group in Sacramento;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, After leaving the Assembly, Mr. Mobley returned
17 to his farm in the City of Sanger and enjoyed traveling the world
18 with his wife Lillian; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
21 contributions of former Assembly Member Ernest N. Mobley to
22 the people of the State of California and designates the State
23 Highway Route 180 interchange at Temperance Avenue in the
24 City of Fresno as the Ernest N. Mobley Memorial Interchange;
25 and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
27 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
28 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
29 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
30 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
31 further

32 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
33 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
34 author for appropriate distribution.

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